

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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Advertisement in

If it's news we print it.
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ANINGS

the News of the World.

Schicks are buying up fine in the Klondike.

Persons were injured by bomb in Havana.

Military accident in Prussia hundred persons were

100 bodies are thought to be in the wreck of the

gold strike was made on a creek, down the Yukon

ible story of murder and in Macedonian villages from Constantinople.

a has officially raised the for representative to this for Ambassador.

ovement has been set foot in the United States erect a Cent to Gen. Lafayette in the Paris, to be dedicated during Paris Exposition.

ester county, Ga., three ne- a white girl and de- applied a match to her. She was fatally burned.

Lee has asked the Navy De- to send more divers to work on the Maine wreckage.

considerable element among Spanish classes in Havana are to be rejoicing with little over the Maine disaster.

ferences of prominent Re- of Kentucky will be held Saturday. They are to be anti-McKintley.

dear account of the re- of the French on West Africa, has caused activity in the Colonial offices in London.

Tr. Lincoln says that Spain is held responsible if it is that the Maine was de- by the accidental explosion or by a fanatical Spanish

enate at Washington passed resolution directing that a inquiry into the destruction of the battleship Maine be by the Committee on Naval

enate and House at Wash- passed a resolution appro- \$200,000 to the work of bodies of the victims of the disaster and saving as property out of the wreck as

rength of the agrarians in is daily growing. The tion of husbandry has de- intention of opposing the most unless it promises the to paralyze American

There is much talk of a tar-

Low Wallace has been chal- to fight a duel by Geo. E. of Indianapolis, who served McCrellan, and who resents statement made by Gen. Wal- had it not been for Lincoln would have surrendered

Spanish press is discussing ability of confederating the republics of South America. English papers be- stand by Spain

trouble with the

new warship dropped New York harbor Sat- Her identity is un- she is supposed to be. It was not known

had been ordered

four days' consideration house of Congress passed

ruptcy Bill reported by Judiciary Committee as a substitute for the Nelson Bill, which was passed by the Senate last month. The vote stood 153 to 124.

It is believed in London that a fight between British and French in West Africa can not much be averted unless there is change in the attitude of the British. England has dispatched officers and war munitions to

the meeting of stockholders Bluegrass Building and Loan Association at Lexington Saturday

country was chosen, and it will be made to have a

ed. The meeting was

and Lawyer John R. H. Still came near

ings of the pro-

It is said that China has agreed to open all her inland waters to navigation by steamers, whether foreign or native ownership, under regulations to be framed hereafter.

Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., the colored leader, has written an open letter to the Louisiana Constitutional Convention, commending the restriction of the ballot as a protection against the ignorant of both races and urging that in the degree that you close the ballot box against the ignorant you open the school-house.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for cough I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I conscientiously recommend it for colds and croup in children.—Geo. E. Wolf, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Ferdinand, Fla. For sale at A. M. Hughes's Drug Store.

LITTLE BLAINE.

Rev. James H. Moore will preach at Moore's chapel the first Sunday in each month.

There is plenty of sickness in our neighborhood and the Doctors are busy.

Born, to the wife of Samuel Thompson, a girl; also, to the wife of George Cordle, a girl. They are both Republicans and I am so glad they cant vote.

Robert Lawson's mule was killed a few days ago by a steer belonging to Thomas Carter. The steer hooked the mule through the heart.

Doc Thompson (Big Sweet) says he and his father expect to farm heavy this summer.

Alexander Hayes is seen carrying bed springs.

W. T. McKintley has quit catching foxes and has gone into the law business, in which he says there is more money.

A. L. Moore is doing a fine business.

Lant Moore says he has quit swapping horses.

W. H. C. McKintley and wife expect to visit in Paintsville this week.

OLD HICKORY.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He has become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best Physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and his continued use cured him. For Sale by A. M. Hughes.

RICH CREEK.

Rev. Vest preached a very interesting sermon at Spring Dale church Sunday evening.

Lindey Thompson and Lewis Pack have gone into partnership in a grist mill on Pleasant creek.

Zeal Hayes says he is looking for Cincinnati now, as he has received New York.

John L. Gussler says he has written to her his last time.

Lila has named her pig Roe.

Sam A. Berry says he likes red-headed girls.

George A. Thompson says he likes his little angel.

John L. Gussler was smiling over his spectacles Sunday.

James Adams wants to rent two or three good mules to some merchant.

Scott and Emma Hayes were visiting Lila and Sarah Hayes Sunday.

William Gussler and wife were visiting at Adam Hayes' Sunday.

Misses Rose and Cora Thompson visited relatives at Blaine last week.

A protracted meeting is now in full blast at Skaggs chapel. We hope much and lasting good may be accomplished.

Willie Hayes has been spending a few days with home folks.

Daniel Hayes, of Ulysses, was calling on his best girl here recently.

Married, on the 9th inst., Major Thompson to Betsey Nelson. The groom came here a few months ago from West Virginia. The bride is a daughter of James Nelson, a well known citizen of this county. May peace and happiness ever be theirs.

Edgar Bell and Willie Hayes made a flying trip to Lick log.

Cory Jordan, the well known Jockey, is building a new house on Ridge.

David and Milton Thompson purchased a farm of the Jane Jordan heirs on Rich creek.

We would like to read another letter from the Blue-eyed boy and girl.

GRANNY FRANK.

RED BUSH AND PAINTSVILLE

RED BUSH.

Rev. Hade Hamilton has been holding a meeting at Red Bush with a good congregation.

Ben R. Hamilton is enlarging his house so as to be able to keep more boarders for the Red Bush school.

Rev. Hade Hamilton is improving his dwelling house.

Mr. Irons, traveling salesman for a Cincinnati shoe house, was calling on the merchants in this vicinity recently.

Capt. Pullan, agent of an Eastern oil syndicate, died at Cuba, in this county, on the 15th inst.

Armstrong Roland, Jr., was tried before Esquire Hade Williams for adultery with his sister-in-law, a thirteen-year-old girl, a few days ago and was proven guilty and fined \$50. He is now in the Paintsville jail.

Miss Flora Pendleton is on the sick list but is convalescing.

J. D. Bond went to Elk Fork on the 15th.

G. W. Bond has moved to Elliott county.

Harry Polphry and Arizona Seagraves, of Flat Gap, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 15th, Rev. Deal officiating.

Johnnie P. Ferguson, of Martinsburg, Ky., is visiting his uncle J. Powell Ferguson. Johnnie is one of Elliott county's first-class teachers.

Red Bush school has 46 pupils enrolled.

PAINTSVILLE.

Ulysses Collins, of Red Bush, was in town Tuesday last week. The schools are doing well.

Judge Walker attended court at Red Bush last week.

Rev. J. W. Castle is down from Floyd county on a visit to his family.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the M. E. Church, South. Rev. H. K. Moore is in charge.

Many of the boys have gone fishing today, the 19th.

There is quite a demand for daily papers since the Maine was sunk. Your correspondent still favors the independence of Cuba.

Miss Stella Polphry, of Flat Gap, is very sick with fever at White House.

D. J. Chandler, a young lawyer of this county, made an excellent speech at Red Bush school last Thursday. He is gifted in oratory and bids fair to become one of the leading lawyers of Eastern Kentucky. Dave is a free silver orator.

We are in favor of paying all teachers according to grade of certificates. Paying the holders of State certificates the highest salaries; first-class county certificates the next, etc. SCRIBBLER.

A few months ago Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him much pain.

He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle helped him and the second effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. M. Hughes.

IRAD.

John Woods is very low with consumption.

Mrs. Mattie Burton is improving.

Ora Adkins and wife paid Sam Rose and family a visit last Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Whit, after a long illness, does not improve any.

Miss Cathie Hayes passed here Tuesday, on route for Willard on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Polly Carter, of Prosperity, paid her daughter a visit on Sand branch.

Corliss Adams visited her sister Vina Rose Friday.

Miss Reecie Chaffin has returned to Sand Branch.

Hydrophobia is raging in these parts. David Curritto lost a fine 2-year-old heifer and three hogs and has two calves afflicted with the horrible disease.

A revival is in progress on Daniels branch, conducted by the Rev. Barrett.

Miss Ella Roberts is making her home at Sam Bartram's.

W. M. Shannon is moving Sheriff Boggs saw mill to the Dry ridge.

Amos Watson and sister were visiting Jas. Woods family the last of the week.

Andy Wood has moved from the Twin branch to Sand branch and S. D. Jobe has moved in the house vacated by Woods.

John Jobe and family, whilst returning from their parents' Monday, in a wagon, were thrown out of the vehicle by the horses running away. Jobe, his wife and baby were bruised up but the rest escaped.

Smith Hicks, after an absence of several months, has returned to Sam Rones.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The canals of the United States are 4,468 miles in length.

The dark ages were from the sixth to the fourteenth century.

There are at least 10,000 nerve fibers in the human body.

Only 8 per cent. of Russia's enormous population can read and write.

Postage stamps were first used in England in 1840; in the United States in 1847.

An ounce of vanadium is worth \$775 and can be purchased only by 37 ounces of gold.

There are reported to be 47,880 students in the Methodist schools in this country.

Astronomers tell us that in our solar system there are at least 17,000 comets of all sizes.

Locusts are regularly shipped from Algeria to London, where they are made up by the manufacturers of guano.

The Spanish government has consented to the admission of supplies for destitute Cubans at any Cuban port free of duty.

There have been passed by the Legislature of New York, and printed, from 1877 to 1897, inclusive, 100,000 pages of statutes.

It is calculated that the yearly amount of food, water and air which a man receives in the aggregate comes to about a ton and a half.

The marquis of Bute offers to give \$90 to any young woman of the town of Rothesay who are anxious to marry but are too poor to do so.

The production of pig iron in Alabama and Tennessee last year was 1,220,561 tons, an increase of 50,000 tons over the year before.

Siegfried Wagner, the son of the great composer, is at work upon a comic opera with a text taken from the history of the 30 years war.

The postal authorities of Paris are said to be about to introduce motor cars and omnibuses for the use of carriers in the delivery of the mails.

A bill has been introduced in congress for an international exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903, the centennial year of the Louisiana purchase.

The queen's body guard for Scotland, the royal company of archers, contains the pink of Scottish nobility, whose estates are in the Lothians or on the Borders.

The production of aluminum has increased in the United States from 150,000 pounds in 1890 to 4,000,000 pounds in 1897. Its price has fallen in a corresponding ratio.

The latest use for glass is instead of gold as a material for stopping teeth. Of course it is not ordinary glass, but it is prepared by some new process which renders it soft and malleable.

It is only 20 years since Stanley solved the mystery of the Congo river. To-day 55 steamers ply on its waters, half of them belonging to the Congo state, the others to foreign countries.

Rev. W. H. Morrison, of Manchester, N. H., has voluntarily relinquished \$500 of his \$2,000 annual salary because of the cut of ten per cent. in the wages paid at the mills and the consequent hard times in the parish and the town.

Bigamy is punished in a peculiar manner in Hungary. The man who has been foolish enough to marry two wives is compelled to live with them both in the same house. When it comes to the refinements of torture the Hungarians are not so slow.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul, is with the probable exception of more timber than any man on the globe. It is estimated that, with his immediate associates, he controls 15,000,000,000 feet of standing white pine.

Crete has lost through political disturbances of recent years olive trees amounting to the value of \$10,000,000. It will take 40 years to restore the orchards to full bearing condition, and in the meantime 200,000 Mohammedans and 300,000 Christians will have to starve.

T. Jefferson Colledge, after a trip through the south, says the New England cotton mill workers must accept the wage reduction or forever remain idle, as the southern mills are prosperous, possess decided advantages and are generally superior in construction to the average northern mills.

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WEBBVILLE.

Measles is raging in this vicinity. Elijah Prince says he is done going to greasy ridge for this winter.

Uncle George Ward is going to move in the house vacated by Jas. Spencer.

David Thompson is buying fat cattle.

Garfield Wright is our famous horse trader.

James M. Webb is clearing a large piece of ground.

Misses Carrie Justice and Cora Webb were the guests of the Misses Thompson Sunday.

Fred Stewart was the guest of Elisha Webb Sunday.

J. B. Hicks has returned to Fallsburg, where he is attending school.

Smith Jasper Hicks has returned from Quebec, where he taught a singing school.

M. K. Woods was smiling on his best girl Sunday.

Dan Kay went to Bolt's fork Sunday.

James Webb is no better at this writing.

Curtis Meade has been horse trading for some time.

Miss Florence Webb attended church here on last Sunday.

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People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well or half sick" have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness.

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CANEY FORK.

Married, on Jan. 27, Miss Martha Chaffin to David Jordan, of Rich creek.

Born, to the wife of Milt. Hicks, a bouncing boy.

Henry Hicks and wife, of Cat, were visiting friends at Denton this week.

Everybody says so.

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week.

One of Camo Carter's little boys is very ill.

James Spence, of this place, has moved to Webbville.

Jonas Holbrook has moved to Irish creek near the home of Tom Young.

C. C. Miles has moved to his new home on Fisher's land.

G. H. Hutchinson, of Denton, was here this week.

T. N. Thompson has quit hunting and gone to farming.

Ben Giles will till the soil this season.

D. J. Thompson sold a fine drove of cattle the other day.

Mrs. W. M. Justice was the guest of Mrs. A. Hicks a week.

Lije Prince was a visitor at Derfield Sunday.

S. J. Hicks is again co-operating with Uncle Sam.

Revs. Johnson, Boggs and others are conducting a series of meetings at Centerville.

Dr. Watson was at his old home this week.

Monroe Webb, of Caney has been on Blaine this week buying poor cows. He will go up Sandy in a day or two.

Tan Giles has purchased a farm of Billy Webb.

Died on the 6th, Uncle Fred Kelly, of Cat's Fork, aged about eighty years. He was a good citizen, a devoted father, and a pleasant gentleman in every respect. He leaves children and many friends to lament their loss.

After having been a constant reader of the Big Sandy News for three years and I observe no hesitation in comments on the same. Ist, that this paper contains the local news of the county which will interest each member of the family. 2nd, that it contains the news of the State. 3rd, that it devotes one or more columns to current topics. 4th, that the correspondent's letters are very entertaining. 5th, that these and the many other divisions of this newspaper render it one of the very best, the most interesting and instructive papers, both politically and educationally of any county paper in the State.

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The Palace Hotel, at Cincinnati, has greatly improved its table fare lately and it is now the best hotel for the price that can be found anywhere. All patrons agree upon this fact. Another new feature is the addition of the European plan.

A very popular departure has also been recently made in providing a private dining room on the second floor, where meals are served without extra charge. This is much appreciated by the lady patrons. The prices are \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day on the American plan, and from \$1.00 up on the European plan.

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Prof. W. E. Feltz, who makes a specialty of epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician. His success is astonishing. I have heard of cases of 20 years standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. E. Feltz, P. O. 4 Cedar St., New York.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 1898.

The battle-ship Kentucky will be
launched March 24th.

Sockless Jerry Simpson said that
De Lome should be sent home for
telling the truth.

It is stated that Gen. Lee has ad-
vised Americans to leave Havana,
so grave is the situation.

The U. S. has seven first class
battleships under construction.
Two will be completed next month,
but the others cannot be finished
before December.

Senator McHanna says, "I hon-
estly and frankly do not see any
reason for the excitement that is
being created. There will be no
war."

The Republicans in the Ken-
tucky Legislature hope to accom-
plish the defeat of some objection-
able measures by pursuing a pol-
icy of obstruction on important
bills.

John Langley ought to be able
to get a good job as a baseball
umpire by the time he gets through
with the business of postoffice
referee for the Tenth district.

A young officer in the navy writes
to a Louisville relative from the
United States flagship New York
that war with Spain is imminent,
and that preparations are being
made for it.—Louisville Times.

We are in receipt of a circular
from the Kentucky Board of Health
recommending prompt and gener-
al vaccination, on account of the
small-pox epidemic in the south
eastern part of the State.

Congressman Dingley should be
a very happy man when he looks
on the results of the tariff act that
bears his name.—Grayson Bugle.

When such ironical squibs as this
begin to appear in the editorial
columns of staunch Republican pa-
pers like the Bugle, it begins to
look like the party is getting its
eyes open to the evils of prohibi-
tory protection. The Dingley bill
has already produced a deficit of
about \$10,000,000 for February.

Those who imagine it would be
child's play to whip Spain would
doubtless be sadly disappointed at
a trial. Spain is prepared to put
up her best fight immediately and
could do us a great deal of damage
before we could get ready to make
a strong fight. The Spanish navy
has twice as many men as the
United States navy. Our coasts
are poorly protected and would
suffer greatly. Notwithstanding
all this, it is the general opinion
that war must come if the investi-
gation now going on shows that the
Spaniards blew up the Maine.

Monsignor Edward McColgan, of
Baltimore, who is very ill, is the
vicar general of the Catholic arch-
diocese of Baltimore. Owing to his
zeal for temperance he has been
known as "the Father Mathew of
Maryland."

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WAR TALK

As the Result of the Maine Disaster.

Impatiently Awaiting the Re-
port of the Investigation.

From ocean to ocean the one top-
ic of discussion now is the awful
horror in Havana harbor and the
probable outcome of the affair.
Warlike demonstrations are more
pronounced than for thirty-odd
years before. Newspapers are
snatched up by the eager public al-
most as fast as the presses can turn
them out, and the unreliable con-
tents devoured.

On last Monday an official inves-
tigation of the wreck began under
the supervision of U. S. Navy offi-
cials. Spain asked to be allowed
representation in the investigation,
but was refused. Divers are now
at work, but the results are known
only to the committee in charge.
The utmost secrecy will be preserv-
ed until the inquiry is completed,
which may be several days yet.
Testimony bearing on the point is
being heard.

The latest developments, how-
ever, seem to indicate that there were
two explosions, the first light and
the second terrific. This is thought
to mean that the vessel was pen-
etrated by a torpedo.

THE LATEST SAYS TREACHERY.
Washington, Feb. 24.—The Even-
ing Star has received the following
from its staff correspondent in Cu-
ba:

The results so far may be sum-
med up in the statement that the
probabilities that it was an acci-
dent seem to decrease with the
progress of the investigation.

The most intense anxiety is
shown by the Spanish officials here,
who are in constant communica-
tion with Madrid. They realize
that the relations with the United
States were never so much in dan-
ger of rupture as now. This is the
general feeling.

The statement that divers have
penetrated the forward part of the
Maine and found nothing in the
magazines there to indicate an ex-
plosion, seems to be verified. At-
tention is also given to testimony
regarding vibration under water be-
fore the Maine went to pieces. Ev-
idence as to this fact is emphatic.
Spain's officials were surprised at
the firmness with which the Wash-
ington Administration declined to
admit them to a share in the inves-
tigation.

The Cincinnati Post says:—"It is
reported that if it shall be proved
that the Maine was blown up
through Spanish agency the Presi-
dent will at once demand \$15,000,
000 indemnity from Spain."

"The press censor at Havana is
preventing the sending of certain
details in regard to the investiga-
tion."

There are many suspicious look-
ing facts connected with the disas-
ter. When the Maine first went to
Havana she selected a place and
anchored there. A few days after-
ward the Spanish authorities sent
a pilot and committee to move
her to a spot marked by a buoy.
This was where the explosion oc-
curred. A Spanish vessel lying
near the Maine was moved away
shortly before the explosion. No
search-lights were thrown on the
wreck though there were several
in the hands of the Spanish and
the poor victims of the wrecked
vessel were left to struggle for life
in the darkness.

There is great activity in all de-
partments of the military service.
Warships are hurrying to and fro,
and coasts near the cities are being
reinforced in defenses. Army of-
ficers are being sent to various
points under rush orders and troops
are receiving extra drilling and are
ready to move on short notice.
Two new artillery regiments will
be added to the army.

BETTER than care is prevention.
By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you
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nerves and a good APPETITE.

SKAGGS.

Mrs. Ellen Holbrook, who has
been sick with typhoid fever about
fifty days, we are glad to say is im-
proving.

James H. Holbrook is furnishing
the upper story of his dwelling
with neat furniture.

Wm. Wright, our chicken dealer
failed to make sales at Louisa last
week and went to Ashland.

Charley Ward and W. A. Lyon
attended the party on the head of
Newcomb Saturday night and re-
ported a good time.

B. F. Wyatt, our whisky man, is
visiting the distilleries of this sec-
tion.

Mrs. Levisa Skaggs, who has
been very low with consumption,
is improving.

Our big man, L. L. Skaggs, isn't
stirring about much.

Charley Ward is in the habit of
going to Elliott county once each
week. He says he likes to sing the
song called My Annie.

J. H. Holbrook bought a fine pair
of calves last week.

Mrs. Cora Lyons is visiting her
parents up in Johnson county this
week.

C. C. Holbrook & Co. have com-
pleted their stove job at this place.

Questions For Dr. Osborn.

ED. NEWS.—I have a question for
Dr. Osborn. It is a hard one for
me but may be very easy for a man
who can "lay" for an enemy with-
out malice. This is my question:
Assuming for the moment that
the Baptist church is a political or-
ganization; if John is a Democrat
Baptist, and Jim is a Republican
Methodist, which should receive
the vote of Henry, who is a Repub-
lican Baptist?

Here is another:
Sam is a Democrat Methodist;
how should he vote?

A third:
What is the main consideration
bearing upon the vote of a patrio-
tic citizen for a school superintend-
ent?

ELLIOTT BOYD.

LOWMANVILLE.

Married, on the 10th, Clarence
Bordas, of Ulysses, to Miss Telle
Thompson, of Adams. May peace
and happiness attend them all
through life.

The revival which lasted 25 days
at Ulysses, closed with 98 converts
15 immersions and seven additions
to the church.

Rev. Skaggs and Mrs. Grim, from
Red Bush, are visiting here this
week.

Asberry Johnson is attending the
United States Court at Louisville
this week.

Mart Borders is now running his
saw mill in full blast.

PEACE.

PEACH ORCHARD.

Rev. R. F. Rice has begun a se-
ries of meetings here. We most
sincerely hope that much good will
result.

Miss Viola Hinkle is visiting her
aunt Mrs. Judge Patton of Inez.

Mrs. Bud Savage, of Dingoes, is
spending a few days with her par-
ents.

Uncle Bill Bowling is putting
down corner and line stones on all
of the Peach Orchard's Coal Co's
lands.

Miss Ella Daniels, of Ashland,
is visiting relatives and friends in
this place.

M. T. Preston has gone into the
cross-tie business on a large scale
and is now at work getting out a
lot of them.

George Bowling is visiting the
family of James Duncan, at Paints-
ville.

Aunt Lydia Butler, of Louisa,
is visiting at Jas. Milams near Rich-
ardson.

The public schools will close on
Wednesday next and the pupils
are preparing a nice entertainment.

SALLY.

CHARLEY.

Rev. Ira Estep has been conduct-
ing a meeting at this place since
Friday.

Mrs. Joe Cyrus, of Ohio, is visit-
ing friends and relatives in this
vicinity.

Garfield and Green Moore were
here Saturday.

John Hays and T. G. Austin went
to Louisa Monday.

Hiram Dixon cut his knee some
time ago with an axe. It was fear-
ed for a while that he would not
live but we are glad to say that he
is better.

Several of the boys are preparing
to attend the U. S. Court at Loui-
ville this week.

Born, to the wife of E. J. Moore,
of Brushy, a fine boy. E. J. doesn't
limp any more but walks as brisk
as he did 30 years ago.

Wol. Vanhoose had a horse to die
Sunday.

John Wallace and John Griffith
are still improving our town with
buildings.

WILLIE.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine
Tablets. All druggists refund the
money if it fails to cure. 25c.
For sale by A. M. Hughes and J.
H. Reynolds, Louisa, Ky.

RICHARDSON.

Lute Hawes, of Adams, is visit-
ing this place again. There seems
to be quite an attraction here for
him.

Jack Ward, of Catlettsburg, was
here this week.

Ella Hubbard, of Whitehouse,
who has been visiting relatives at
this place, returned to her home
Monday.

S. S. Maynard is very low with
lung fever.

Jeff Vaughan intends moving to
Peach Orchard soon.

Randolph Hinkle, of Peach Or-
chard has purchased a farm at this
place from P. H. Vaughan, of Loui-
sa.

H. H. Keys, general manager of
the Peach Orchard Coal Co., passed
here Tuesday last en route down
the river.

Winfield Childers and Curg Hub-
bard returned Wednesday from up
the river.

Born, to the wife of Moses Boyd,
on the 18th inst., a pair of bouncing
girls.

In regard to the late battle-ship
Maine's disaster, I firmly believe
it was Spanish treachery and if
right steps are taken Uncle Sam
will give those treacherous Span-
iards a complete flogging.

MOUNTAIN BRUSH.

What You Eat

Will not cause distress, headache, sleeplessness,
constipation, or any other ailment. It is
regulated and kept in good condition by

Hood's Pills

Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DERIFIELD.

We are having a protracted meet-
ing here conducted by Revs. Rice
and Vest.

Stephen Bradley, of Lick creek,
is calling on the fair sex here this
week.

George Carter will soon become
a resident of Lick creek.

Thomas Burdett, our enterpris-
ing cattle dealer, purchased a fine
bunch of cattle and sheep. He de-
signs shipping them to Baltimore
soon.

Among the noted visitors attend-
ing church here is John Muncy, of
Smoky valley and Miss Samantha
Nelson, of Pleasant ridge.

Robert Sturgill, while helping to
raise a barn last week, had the mis-
fortune to drop a log on his foot,
mashing his big toe very badly. A
painful wound.

Ham Bradley and Leb Bowe, of
Lick creek, are on a visit to Dave
Bradley.

Mrs. Marian Diamond has recent-
ly purchased a fine spring wagon
from Boss Skaggs.

R. C. Roberts, while hauling wood
last week, got his arm mashed very
badly.

Valda Diamond and Andy Thomp-
son will start to Tennessee next
week to sell bed springs and wire
clothes lines.

Rosa Roberts, of Smoky valley,
attended church here last week.

Miss Bertha Riffe, of Bolta fork,
is on a visit to Miss Jennie Rice,
of this place.

Elwood Hutchinson is speaking
of farming with John Alley on Dry
ridge.

J. W. Bradley, an honored citi-
zen of Pleasant ridge, has applied
for a pension.

Will Haws has purchased a tract
of land from Uncle Jake Roberts,
and will cultivating roses next
summer.

Miss Sultana Wilson has recent-
ly been visiting the family of W.
B. Pfost.

Married, at the home of the father
of the bride, David Bradley to
Miss Maude Wilson. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev. Vest.

ONE OF THEM.

NAVIES OF THE WORLD.

The following table gives the ex-
act rank in 1897 of the great naval
powers of the world:

- 1—Great Britain.
- 2—France.
- 3—Russia.
- 4—Italy.
- 5—United States.
- 6—Germany.
- 7—Spain.
- 8—Japan.
- 9—Austria.
- 10—Netherlands.

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The best salve in the world for
cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt
rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped
hands, chilblains, corns, and skin
eruptions, and positively cures
piles, or no pay required. It is
guaranteed to give perfect satis-
faction or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by A.
M. Hughes Louisa, Ky.

PAINTSVILLE.

D. Lin Preston is at home this
week attending his sick daughter,
Miss Beulah Preston, who is in a
critical condition. She is suffering
from erysipelas and heart trouble.

J. H. Cooper, of near Salyersville,
was here last week arranging to
ship some walnut logs.

S. Leslie, of Piketown, was here
this week trying to sell some real
estate. In speaking of his logs he
says there is still plenty of timber
on the head of this river. He says
he has seven thousand logs ready
to float and that he expects to mar-
ket 10,500 this season.

Mr. H. Cooke, of Flat Gap, is
in town on business.

Some time ago Lewis Castle re-
ported to United States Commis-
sioner Johns, of Prestonsburg, that
Sam Preston, a boy living on Mud-
dy Branch, had sold him whiskey
and gave the name of Coon Lane
as a witness. In the meantime
the Preston boy obtained a war-
rant from Judge W. E. Littler
charging Lane with furnishing
him (the boy being a minor) a jug of
whiskey. Lane was tried and con-
victed. Later Preston was tried
before the United States Commis-
sioner and held to answer. The
witnesses who testified against
Lane before Littler have been
summoned before the United States
grand jury at Louisville and some
serious indictments are likely to
follow.

L. D. Kenard has received his
commission and qualified as police
judge of our town.

We have the usual amount of
patriotism and our boys have de-
clared war, have whipped Spain,
freed Cuba, &c.—so far as talk will
do things of this kind.

ROCKFELLER.

Lillian Bell's Seaside Trip

The reading public is indebted to
Lillian Bell's friends who took
her yachting on the English Chan-
nel for the most amusing and
unique description of seasickness
ever penned by one of Neptune's
victims. Few people can discern
the funny side of an attack of Ma-
de-me, but Miss Bell appears to
have done so, and to have made
her readers in the March Ladies'
Home Journal look at her adven-
ture on the turbulent Channel
through her eyes, which are over-
shot for the funny side of things.

LOUISA NORMAL SCHOOL.

Louisa, Lawrence Co., Ky. Opens January 31,
1898. Closes June 17, 1898.

Location pleasant. Building finest in the
county. Association most congenial. Sur-
roundings highly favorable. Town pervaded
by a wholesome religious influence, emanat-
ing from the several churches.

High School work a thorough preparation
for entrance to college.

Teachers' Normal Course designed to meet
the wants of those wishing to raise the standard
of their certificates, or to get methods of in-
struction. Method work and training of
teachers a specialty.

Students heartily welcomed by the people of
the town, and board may be obtained at rea-
sonable rates.

For scope and nature of the work, terms, etc., see announce-
ment, or write

P. S. BARNES, B. S., Prin., Louisa, Ky.

Resolutions of Respect.

Hall of Vinson Lodge No. 66. A.
F. & A. M.

Whereas the Almighty Father in
His wisdom has seen fit to dispatch
the death angel, and take from our
midst our worthy and beloved
brother, Isaac M. Bois, who died
Jan. 15th, 1898, at his home near
Echo, W. Va., aged 60 years and
one month. And whereas: We
deeply feel the loss of our esteem-
ed brother, and sympathize with
the broken family. Therefore, be
It Resolved, That in the death of
our worthy brother, our Lodge has
lost a true and faithful member,
his children, a kind and loving
father, his wife a devoted husband,
and the community an honest up-
right citizen.

Resolved, That we tender the
bereaved family our warmest and
tenderest sympathy in their sad
affliction, and commend them to
the care of Him who "doeth all
things well."

Resolved, That these resolu-
tions be spread upon the records of
this Lodge, a copy furnished the
bereaved family and a copy sent the
Wayne News and BIG SANDY NEWS
with the request that they publish
them. J. A. FRASHER, Com.
W. J. LYNCH,
S. W. FRASHER.

CONSUMPTION POSITIVELY CURED.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of
Chilhowis, Va., certifies that he had
consumption, was given up to die,
sought all medical treatment that
money could procure, tried every
cough remedy he could hear of, but
got no relief; spent many nights
sitting up in a chair; was induced
to try Dr. King's New Discovery,
and was cured by the use of two
bottles. For past three years has
been attending to business and
says Dr. King's New Discovery is
the grandest remedy ever made, as
it has done so much for him and
also for others in his community.
Dr. King's New Discovery is guar-
anteed for Coughs, Colds and Con-
sumption. It don't fail. Trial bot-
tles at A. M. Hughes drug store.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures
Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheu-
matism and Sore. Price, 25 cents.
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matism and Sore. Price, 25 cents.

WEBBVILLE.

Business of all kinds is quieter
than has been known for years.
There is absolutely nothing to do
that men can derive a living from.
We are all wondering what has be-
come of the promising prosperity. Is
it possible that we have the pros-
perity but haven't sense enough to
see it.

Died near here, on the 17th after
a long illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Gall-
lon. She leaves children and a
host of friends and relatives to la-
ment her loss.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Reby,
on the 21st inst., a girl.

W. L. Green, our hotel keeper,
starts Tuesday for Leon, to attend
to business.

We hear that the church house
recently built at Willard, a short
distance from here, was nearly de-
stroyed by the heavy storm of a
short time since. The rafters were
blown off, and the frame very bad-
ly twisted.

John Kitchen, son of James, is
very sick.

J. W. Ratliff after a long illness,
is able to take his place in the shop
again.

Several of our best people attend-
ed the Masonic supper at Greenup
Saturday night.

SON'S NOM DE PLUME.

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that beat anything in the
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Examine Our

Men's WATERPROOF

Have just received a new line of I

Goods and Shoes. Some of

prettiest patterns in "prints"

shown in Louisa.

Heavy Footwear, Headgear, Under

Blankets, Comfords, all go at a red

uction.

The Eloise Improvement
Company.

Borders & Stewart's old stand.

CANDY
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Cascaret
CURE CONSTIPATION

ANGER

Expectant Mother is in a state of such a nervous condition that she looks for a woman's appreciation by but should be made to see rugged places for her, ere she bosom her babe.

WOMAN'S FRIEND

ness, and so assists the change goes for a manner, without protest in the way of lache, Etc. Gloomy field to cheerful and

elady, the mother of three suffered greatly in the of a bottle of the friend of the mother, and was relieved easily. All agree that their shorter and less painful.

BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, express on receipt of price. Giving invaluable information of to all women, will be sent to address upon application, by L. B. REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SANDY NEWS.

DAY FEB. 25, 1898.



IF HE BUT COULD.

If I could garner wisdom From each foolish thing I've done I'd be the wisest mortal That walks beneath the sun.

—Town Topics.

WISDOM OF MAN.

The man who choice language commands May talk on all subjects at will; But his wisdom excels if he understands when and where to keep still.

—Chicago Daily News.

arn, the 19th, to the wife of Ira lman, a girl.

les Minnie Abbott has been sick for some time.

Paul Reid had a severe at- group this week.

an & Kise have plenty ofatoes for 60c per bushel.

like the best flour, get White". M. W. Chambers.

Pitch, son of Ely, fell from week and broke his

ER—we handle the old limestone Flour, Sullivan

nd flour on the market is White", sold by M. W.

throp has purchased a registered Jersey cow, \$100.

gton's Birthday was ob- tained generally through- entry Tuesday.

ter, Puffs and Perfection brands of cigars that can't ad. Sold at Conley's.

Wallace, Jr., is not yet ch to return to work, and for quite a while.

get bargains in table napkins at the Eloise ent Company's store.

Loar has rented L. T. house on upper Perry will move into it soon.

Vinson has opened an at- tractive grocery store in the build- ing between Spencer & Crutcher and A. J. Loar & Co.

John Burchett probably started from Seattle to Alaska on the 22nd. The last letter from him stated that this was his intention.

Major Burchett and wife have bought a farm adjoining one already owned by Mrs. Burchett in Montgomery county, Ky.

Mr. Jasper Vanhosen, of Johnson county, has rented the J. C. Johns house, two miles above Louisa.

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Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a house and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

Dr. V. V. Adkins, Dentist, is now permanently located in Ashland, Ky., over Pollock's jewelry store, corner Greenup ave. and 15 street. Phone 218.

Mrs. Stephen Marcum, of Cas- ville, W. Va., is dangerously ill.

The wire for the telephone ex- change has arrived and the switch- board has been ordered.

J. W. Shortridge has rented Jno. Hayes' 2-story house in Louisa and will move here from Fallsburg soon.

Mrs. R. T. Burns has been quite sick for two weeks with inflama- tory rheumatism. She is now some better.

38 moonshiners and witnesses from the upper valley passed down in the train Monday en route to Louisville.

The Daily papers report that the Rivers and Harbors Committee will leave Washington for Big Sandy on March 20th.

A. C. Kitchen, of this county, writes that he is in quarantine at Jellico, Tenn., because of the small- pox epidemic.

Hamilton Preston, of George's Creek, has been restored to the pen- sion list, with an increase from six to eight dollars.

The Baptist revival has met with great success. There have been several conversions and additions to the church. A number have been baptized in the river.

Wm. McFarland, of this place, was tried before Commissioner Burns for selling liquor in Johnson county without government license and was sent to Louisville.

Born, on the 12th, a 12-pound boy to the wife of one G. Washington Prayter, of decided color. He will be distinguished from the dozen others by the name Peyton Harris.

Mr. J. A. Moffett has moved from Busseyville, this county, to Mays- ville, Ky., where he will engage in business. He will not dispose of his farm and handsome new resi- dence at Busseyville.

Col. Northup is shipping another car load of wood for pipe stems and bowls. He has shipped several before. The stems are made from sour-wood and maple sprouts and the bowls from hickory.

This war movement is doubtless a bad thing on our appropriations. It will cost so much money wheth- er we come to actual war or not that other needs will be sacrificed at every possible point.

Thos. Hoston, Sr., has rented the Sweetnam farm and moved to it. He also purchased the Van Well- man blacksmith shop at the forks of the valley road and will work at his trade.

The trial of the contest over the offices of County Clerk and Jailor began Tuesday and at the time we go to press no decision has been reached. The Court consists of Judge Thompson and Magistrates Compton and Clayton.

Wayne Dameron and George Ful- kerson, school boys, age about 15 years, had a difficulty at the public school Tuesday in which the latter received a severe blow on the head with a poker. The scalp was laid open, but luckily the skull was not fractured.

Miss Shearer's elocutionary en- tertainment at the court house Fri- day evening was quite a pleasant affair. Her work was heartily ap- plauded. The audience also enjoyed the vocal music rendered by Miss Lucy Prichard, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan and Mr. J. A. Shannon.

The people of Louisa were ex- ceedingly kind to us during the illness and death of our dear son and brother Tom, and we desire these people to know that each and every kindness shown us during that trying period was gladly and gratefully received. We shall treasure these acts in our memory.

Mrs. LYDIA BUTLER, SOUS AND DAUGHTERS.

W. S. DeRossett and Wm. Shannon recently secured the contract for removing the large tree from the river at Georges creek and completed the job a few days ago. It was a very large sycamore tree and a considerable amount of dy- namite was required to remove all parts of it. This tree caused the sinking of the Favorite last spring.

Devo Justice, one of the murder- ers of Lacey Vinson, was taken from Catlettsburg to the penitentiary last Friday afternoon. He came near going to serve an eternal sen- tence in another country. Coming from the court house after receiv- ing his sentence he passed by one of his victim's sons and addressed him with a tantalizing remark. It was only by the strenuous efforts of the gentleman's friends that he was prevented from attempting to kill Justice on the spot.

F. H. Yates hired a horse of J. R. Peters one day last week and went down the river to repair the telephone line. The animal seems to have been rather wild and when a train came along he took fright and ran away. He ran onto a trestle and fell, and when some men attempted to get him up he sprang over the side of the trestle and the fall to the ground killed him.

The telephone line is now in first class order. If you don't believe spend a quarter in testing it.

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OPENING OF THE NORMAL.

With this week the Louisa Graded School term closes and on next Monday the Louisa Normal School will open in full force. At that time Prof. Barnes will take charge of the high school course. Prof. L. M. Walter will be here to assume the duties at the head of the grammar grade and assist in the high school course. Miss Matie Wallace will have charge of the primary department. This is an able corps of teachers and our people should do every- thing in their power to make the school a success and a permanent institution. Some pupils from other points have already entered.

NARROW ESCAPE.

John Johns, a boy about 17 years old, son of J. C. Johns of this place, shot a young man named Massey through the ear, the ball cutting through the skin on his head, and giving him a close call for his life. The affair occurred at Hubbardstown, W. Va., seven miles below Louisa, on Thursday night of last week.

A number of tough young fellows of that place have, for a long time, found much amusement in throw- ing stones at people after night. Some have been hit and severely hurt. They were trying this game on the Johns' boy, and after being struck a few times he turned on the gang and fired, with effect as stated above. Johns was employed in Davis' store at Hubbardstown. Massey says he will throw rocks in daytime only hereafter.

COUNTY COURT.

The February term of Court was held last Monday. Judge Thomp- son presides with much dignity and gives evidence of filling the office with credit to himself and his con- stituents.

Among the large amount of busi- ness transacted we notice the fol- lowing: John H. McClure, Frank Thomp- son, W. H. C. McKinstor, T. G. Aus- tin and Wm. Skaggs qualified as Notaries Public.

N. T. Boggs and A. J. Evans ob- tained distiller's license.

Revs. Wm. Copley and Moses Wiley and Squire S. S. Maynard were authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony.

B. F. Moore and Mart Thompson were appointed deputy clerks.

Al Carter was granted a certi- cate preparatory to getting license to practice law.

Patent Will Be Granted.

Notice has been received from the patent office to the effect that a patent will be issued on the won- derful time-lock invented by C. M. Ball, of Fallsburg, this county.

This invention possesses such points of superiority that it is ex- pected to revolutionize the time- lock business of the world. This is the opinion of experts who have been consulted about it.

The inventor owns one half of the patent and has sold the other half to local parties.

Mr. Ball is about 50 years of age and has spent most of his life on the invention. He claims that M. A. Dalton got from him the idea of the time lock. As is well known here, Mr. Dalton put the first suc- cessful patent of this kind on the market and became a millionaire from the proceeds. Dalton lived at Fallsburg, this county, during a few years previous to the issuing of the patent, and was quite intimat- ly acquainted with Ball.

After this Mr. Ball says he went to work to make improvements or- ver this lock and after many long years of toil he succeeded.

Work Will Bring Prosperity.

The farmers who have products to sell are just now in better condi- tion than any other class of busi- ness men. Prices are very high, especially on live stock, potatoes and wheat.

But all this means nothing to the farmer with nothing to sell. To him it is only a tantalizing condi- tion of affairs, for which he can blame no one but himself.

A farming section that does not produce more than it consumes is never prosperous, and the cry of hard times there is constant and well founded. Where the aim of the majority of farmers is no high- er than to raise "enough to pull through the winter on," the coun- try will continually grow poorer.

Of course, it requires hard work to produce any considerable sur- plus; but every man must sooner or later realize that the comforts of life are gained only by hard work. The successful business and pro- fessional man works from ten to sixteen hours every day in the year, except Sunday. So does the suc- cessful farmer.

We must get out of the rut and work harder and more intelli- gent this year than last if we want to have better times than we have had during the past year. Instead of having our merchants ship tons of bacon, potatoes, corn, etc., into our valley, let's produce enough of these products for them to ship some out.

House and Lot for Sale.

Good two-story frame residence in Louisa, with good sized lot, healthy location, pure water, reliable property. Price \$2,500. Further particulars

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BEST POINT

For a Cross-tie Business in Louisa.

The following communication is from a man who has been connect- ed with the cross-tie business for sixteen years in the capacity of an employee. He has been quite en- thusiastic for a long time over the superior advantages now possessed by Louisa as a point for conducting a cross-tie business. The comple- tion of the lock and dam makes a rare harbor, and the railroad run- ning along the bank gives addi- tional shipping facilities right at hand.

"The lock and dam at Louisa is now completed and it makes Loui- sa the finest location for a cross-tie elevator that I ever saw and I have been connected with the tie busi- ness for 16 years.

There is a piece of land at the up- per end of Louisa of 10 acres lo- cated in the very place for a tie elevator and sawmill. It fronts on the river and the railroad runs on the rear, just right for every con- venience. Then the chances for ties are the best I know of. There could be millions of them made on Big Sandy and its tributaries and run in to Louisa, where there would be ten miles of slack-water. This makes it convenient to handle logs or ties and the railroad is there to ship the products on during the low water. I could drift ties from the head of Sandy and run them into a wing boom at the elevator without rafting a tie, saving the cost of nails, poles and rafting, which alone would be a better profit than is ever made on ties.

Besides there is the Tug Fork where thousands of ties can be bought and after running them to the forks of the river, two men could pull a raft of 1,000 ties with skiffs or with warp line over to the incline, thus giving the advantage of both rivers, Tug and Lousia. Both forks have an abundance of timber of a fine quality and the ties could be bought cheaper than anywhere else.

If such companies as Wheeler, Holden & Co., or D. Cealy & Co., could see this location they would have a tie elevator soon, besides a saw mill, for it is a splendid tim- ber harbor. Any person that will address this paper will be given any information I am able to give.

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PERSONALS.

Dr. J. F. Reynolds, of Mt. Ster- ling, was here last week.

Geiger Burchett visited down the river this week.

J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, and R. C. Burns, of Catlettsburg, were in Louisa this week as attor- neys in the contested election cases.

Sam Silverblatt was down the river last week.

Dr. Cease has returned from a professional trip to Flat Gap.

Col. Northup went down the river Thursday.

A. J. Loar went to Catlettsburg yesterday.

Miss Fuller Shearer returned home yesterday after visiting at this place for two weeks.

George Carey spent a few days of this week with Louisa relatives. He will return to New York City next week to resume his duties with East Bermuda Paving Co.

Miss Lucy Prichard is visiting in Ashland.

Dr. E. B. Diamond, of Centro- ville, West Va., visited his parents Sunday.

Hon. J. A. Hughes, of Hunting- ton, was here Monday.

Harry Cooley was here last week. He is traveling for C. J. Miller & Co., a shoe house of Chillicothe.

A. J. Garred went to Frankfort this week.

OILS, GASOLINE, ETC.

We are now agents for the Stand- ard Oil Co. at this place and carry a full line of illuminating oils at one-half a cent less on the gallon than the price formerly prevailing here. We can also make a close price on gasoline, lubricating and miners oil, axle grease, etc. Send us your orders. (2-4-4.)

ATKINS, BURCHETT & RAYLIFE.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

On Monday, March 21, 1897, about 1 o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the court house at Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., I will offer at public outcry to the highest bidder the following property, for taxes due School District No. 18, Gallup, Lawrence county Ky., for the year 1897:

Geo. E. Chapman, 1 lot, [adjoins] Warrick Price, for taxes 1895, 12cts, costs \$1.50.

V. J. Drayter, tract of land ad- joining John Wallace, valued \$500, taxes 1894-5, \$1.25, penalty and costs \$1.50.

H. D. Walbridge, \$2503 worth of land, adjoining G. C. McClure, taxes 1894-5, \$13.04, penalty and costs \$2.15.

Terms cash in hand.

WM. CHILDERS, Collector.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Granville Rice, Ashland, has se- cured a pension of \$12 per month.

David Batram is under arrest for burning C. R. Wilson's store at Erie, W. Va.

John R. Lester, of Culbertson, has received an increase of pension from \$2 to \$6 per month.

Mayor W. F. Rite, of Hunting- ton, has been re-nominated for Mayor by the Republicans.

Mrs. Wm. B. Spurlock died at Wayne as a result of a fright re- ceived during the recent big fire at that place.

John Hines, who struck James M. Rice with a skiff, two weeks ago, is about 70 years old. Mr. Rice is some better, but not yet out of danger.

Brakeman McDonie, of the Ohio River railroad, was caught under an engine in the Huntington yards last Friday morning and instantly killed.

David Justice, Robert Copley, Charles Hockley, William Banks, Henry Smith and William Johnson were taken to the penitentiary Fri- day from Boyd county.

David Webb, of Glenwood, has formed a partnership with his brother, J. M. Webb, of Willard, buying a half interest in his large merchandise business.

Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick has recom- mended the appointment of Jos. F. Taulbee, son of the late Con- gressman W. P. Taulbee, to his vacant West Point cadetship.

E. L. McKee, of Riverton, Ky., who has been in the Railway Mail Service for several years, has been appointed a Postoffice Inspector and assigned to the St. Louis dis- trict.

Mrs. Jno. Warnick was at Thack- er this week attending to a suit against the N. & W. Ry., in which she is plaintiff, and in which she got judgment against the Company. —Williamson W. Virginian.

The faction in Carter county which has been pushing the scheme for the establishment of a new county, with Olive Hill as the cap- ital, has decided to let the matter go over to the next Legislature.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Rufus Schafer, a prosperous farmer in Union district, was assassinated last night. He was sitting before his own fireside when a bullet was fired from outside the house.

"Cap" Hatfield, who broke jail last fall, is staying with his family at his mountain home not five miles from Williamson. He alleges he will never be taken from there by the officers. He has traveled through Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina. —Logan Banner.

It is said that John W. Langley has gone to Texas on a trip that will pay him five dollars a day and will last until June. That beats being a postoffice referee, both for pleasure and profit. —Winchester Democrat.

They are getting ready for the Cuban war, and as a preparatory step in that direction, there will be a public meeting at the Court House on tomorrow night for the purpose of organizing a military company. Spain had better watch out. —Cat- lettsburg Democrat.

In a special dispatch to the Loui- sville Dispatch dated February 2, 1898, it is stated that "Frank Mur- phy, who was confined in the town jail for robbing the Salyersville and Mary mall, escaped last night by removing the stovepipe and climbing through the flue, etc., or something to that effect. Mr. Mur- phy has sued the Dispatch for \$10,000 damages. —Paintsville Com- mercial.

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The body of Robt. Dixon, the watchman who was on duty Tues- day morning, February 15, at the Ashland Fire Brick-works when the plant was burned, has been found. His skull was crushed, left side of head smashed, both arms burned off and chest and legs also burned badly. An inquest jury de- cided that Dixon had been murder- ed. He was an old man and a pen- sioner and had received his check the day before. He had about \$10 on his person the day before, but none when found. It is thought the tramp killed him and set fire to the establishment to cover the crime.

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